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Inventor(s): Smock et al.) MMB Docket No: 1007-0584
Application No: 10/730,296) Emerson Docket No. MAL-03-011
Filed: December 8, 2003) Examiner: To be assigned
Title: **Motorized Oven Lock for Sealing**) Group Art Unit: To be assigned
Oven Door)

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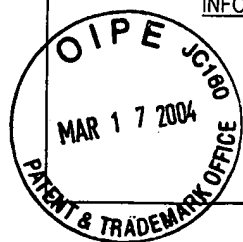
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